

SENATE BILL 1123

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By: **Senator Frosh**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

Introduced and read first time: March 15, 2010

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Political Subdivisions – Collective Bargaining Agreements – Binding**
3 **Arbitration**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipal corporation to adopt a certain
5 local law or ordinance regarding binding arbitration in certain collective
6 bargaining disputes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
7 relating to collective bargaining agreements of political subdivisions.

8 BY adding to

9 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
10 Section 24–101 to be under the new title “Title 24. Collective Bargaining”
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

16 **TITLE 24. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.**

17 **24–101.**

18 **A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ADOPT A LOCAL LAW OR**
19 **ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS FOR BINDING ARBITRATION TO RESOLVE**
20 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DISPUTES REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR WAGES,**
21 **BENEFITS, OR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR EMPLOYEES OF**
22 **THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
2 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any
3 local law or ordinance that allows for binding arbitration that was adopted prior to the
4 effective date of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2010.